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54. The method of claim 53, further comprising the step of transmitting to a remote access service for restocking blood component soft good inventory.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered.

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APPENDIX A
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In the title:
[A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING AND REORDERING SOFT GOODS] A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING PROCEDURES IN A BLOOD COMPONENT COLLECTION FACILITY

At paragraph 2 at page 1, lines 5-7:
Related Application

This claims the benefit of Provisional Patent Application Serial No. [XX/XXX,XXX] 60/287,122, filed April 28, 2001.

At paragraph 1 at page 79, lines 2-15:
[A system and method for monitoring a product inventory utilized in a blood component collection facility for collecting at least one blood component from a donor is disclosed. The blood component collection facility includes a blood component collection instrument capable of being adapted to the donor wherein an operator facilitates interaction of the donor with the blood component collection facility. The system includes a system server having a blood component collection application including a segment defining at least a portion of a blood component collection process. A product inventory database in communication with the blood component collection process. The product inventory represents a quantity of a product being available for use within the blood component collection facility. An interface being operably connected to the system server includes a reader for entering a blood component collection facility identifier, i.e., a product identifier. A web browser embedded within the interface cooperates with an inventory web page for providing access to the inventory database wherein the product inventory can be monitored] A system, computer readable medium and method for managing inventory of blood component collection soft goods and for preventing the use of quarantined soft goods. The system comprises a blood collection instrument, system computer, and a data interface. The blood component collection instrument collects a blood component from the blood component donor. The system computer is operably connected to the blood component collection instrument and runs a blood component collection application for at least a portion of a blood component collection process. The system computer is in data communication with a system database that has a blood component collection soft good inventory. The interface is operably connected to the system computer, and has a quarantine field for indicating that at least a portion of the blood component collection soft good inventory is quarantined.